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Nomination of 20 members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly decision 42/450, the Council is to nominate 20 members for election by the Assembly at its sixty-ninth session to fill the vacancies in the Committee for Programme and Coordination that will occur on 31 December 2014 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Argentina, Belarus, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Cuba, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Pakistan, Republic of Moldova, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay and Zimbabwe, as well as two members from Western European and other States whose seats remain vacant. The term of office is three years, beginning on 1 January 2015.

2. The Council is reminded that the General Assembly, in section III of its resolution 3392 (XXX) on the review of the intergovernmental and expert machinery dealing with the formulation, review and approval of programmes and budgets, encouraged Member States to be represented in the Committee for Programme and Coordination at an adequate level in order to raise the expertise of the Committee.

3. The vacancies are to be filled according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asia-Pacific States;

Three members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States (includes two unfilled vacancies).

4. The membership of the Committee in 2014 is given in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Committee for Programme and Coordination

(34 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2014

Nine members from African States

Benin (2016), Botswana (2015), Cameroon* (2014), Ethiopia (2016), Guinea* (2014), Guinea-Bissau* (2014), Morocco (2016), United Republic of Tanzania (2015), Zimbabwe* (2014)

Seven members from Asia-Pacific States[a]

China (2016), Iran (Islamic Republic of)* (2014), Japan (2016), Kazakhstan* (2014), Malaysia* (2014), Pakistan* (2014)

Four members from Eastern European States

Belarus* (2014), Bulgaria* (2014), Republic of Moldova* (2014), Russian Federation (2015)

Seven members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina* (2014), Brazil* (2014), Cuba* (2014), El Salvador (2015), Haiti (2016), Peru (2015), Uruguay* (2014)

Seven members from Western European and other States[b]

France (2015), Italy* (2014), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* (2014), United States of America* (2014)

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* Retiring member.

[a] There is one vacancy in this group for a member whose term would begin on the date of election by the General Assembly and expire on 31 December 2016 (see Council decision 2013/201 E).

[b] There are three vacancies in this group: two for members whose term would expire on 31 December 2014 and one for a member whose term would expire on 31 December 2015, all for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly (see Council decision 2013/201 E).